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It is feared the Bellingham Bay coal mine is lost, all attempts to extinguish the flames

IN England, the quantity of coal produced in 1853 was 50 000,000 tons, and in 1864, 93,000,000; in Belgium, 3 500,000 tons were produced in 1845, 7,500,000 tons in 1860, and 10,000,000 in 1863; and in France the quantity produced in 1843 was 3 700,000 tons, in 1859, 7,600,000 tons; in 1865, 11,000,000 tons.

**Confederation--No. 7.**

New Brunswick \$33 per head; Nova Scotia \$44 per head; and British Columbia in 1867 \$65 per head. Manufactures and agriculture may be more advanced in the Eastern Provinces than they are here, and consequently home production ought to be taken into account with a view to determine the exact amount consumed or produced per head in the Eastern Provinces and here.

Government Street.

here than in the Eastern Provinces, we would expect more per head from the Dominion. It

line and an evidence of his good faith he has already sent two thousand head of cattle for the use of the army, so that it is inferred, with good reason here, that her Majesty's forces are beginning to feel comfortable and in much better spirits.

More important still, I have to announce that fresh water has been found in plenty around the lagging place at Appenley Bay.

of samples that are shown there and which may be taken by the hand from miners who

**Newfoundland.**  
**HAVRE DE GRACE, February 5.**—One of the most terrific storms ever known in Newfoundland, was experienced within the last three days. It is reported that 30 persons perished from cold and in the snow.

A party of armed Chinese made an attack on the 1st Decem er, on the British Consulate at Szechow, for the purpose of killing

of the victims within the last six months to above one hundred thousand.

PURGE OUT THE MORBID HUMORS of the blood, by a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS, and you will have clearer heads as well as bodies. \*



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Wednesday Morning, Feb. 19, 1868.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance  
otherwise insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or  
the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and  
weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates  
and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**Auction Sales To-day.**  
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at  
11 a.m., at the St. George Hotel, Furniture, Crochery,  
Kitchenware, &c.  
P. M. BACKUS, Wharf street, will sell, at 11  
a.m., Cottage Piano, Furniture, &c., &c.

**English and Continental Echoes.**  
We have English papers to the 5th of January. The terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine turns out to have had not the slightest connection with Fenianism. This most explosive of all blasting substances had been for some months, it seems, kept in the cellars of a public house at Newcastle, without any of the legal precautions. There were at first thirty canisters, which were slowly sold off, and at last, when the alarm was taken and the precautions adopted which led to the explosion, nine were left. When the Mayor and other authorities heard of the existence of this dangerous substance in such quantities in the cellar of the White Swan, close beside the Branch Bank of England, they ordered it to be removed and destroyed, which was done under the superintendence of the Sheriff, Mr. Lawson, himself.

Mr. Lawson intended to have it spread in the marshy soil in the moor and it was taken out there in a spring van with that view. After emptying the canisters, however, some of the crystals adhered to the bottom and some of the party went to bury the canisters in the moor at a little distance. This they seem to have done and then to have beaten the earth down upon the tomb of the exploded crystals with a tremendous report, killed five of the men, and so seriously injured the sheriff and town surveyor, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Bryson, that both of them have died since and died in great pain. The explosive force of the crystals left at the bottom of the canisters must have been terrific. It blew some of those who were close to the spot almost to pieces. The examinations of the Fenians Desmond, English, Mullaney, and O'Keefe for blowing up the Clerkenwell House of Detention have not yet been very satisfactory. Vaughan, a deserter from H.M.'s 58th Regiment and a Fenian, is the principal witness against them and according to him, they certainly had formed a plan to blow up the wall of the exercising yard, and one of them just before the explosion, asked him to pray for him if he was blown up. Remands have been granted for further evidence. Mr. Watson's great libel suit against the Times has terminated in a formal decision by the Chief Justice that a faithful report of a Parliamentary speech is a privileged publication. As no Member can be proceeded against for anything said in Parliamentary debate, the decision amounts to a refusal of redress for and protection of freedom of debate. The Ritualists had a great time of it in London on Christmas day. They arrayed their churches in the most attractive manner. At St. Alban's, Holborn, the office of the Holy Communion began with a procession in the usual order—four of the banners of the church, these of our Lord in Glory and the Blessed Virgin, the Eucharistic banner of St. Alban, the patron saint of the church, were carried, preceded by acolytes swinging incense before the choir boys, the choir, the

two large banners were each kept in position by cords held by two boys, acolytes in scarlet cassocks and short surplices. At the four subsequent celebrations which took place at seven, eight, nine, and a quarter past eleven, three hundred and fifty persons received the communion. At Christ Church, Clapham, at St. Matthias's, Stoke Newington, at St. Andrew's, Well street, and various other churches, similar departures from the regular system took place and attracted the general attention. A violent war is being waged in London between the grocers and the licensed victuallers. As the grocers sell wines and spirits the publicans have resolved on selling tea and sugar. The windows of the public houses in the metropolis are pasted over with offers of the best tea at 2s 4d a pound. Meanwhile the public benefit. The man Baker, who murdered a little girl at Alton some time ago, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity, was executed at Winchester on the 24th. A day or two before the execution he had confessed his guilt in a letter addressed to the parents of the murdered child. A crime corresponding somewhat in the details has been committed at Shrewsbury this week, and a laborer named Mapp, with whom the deceased was last seen in company, has been arrested. An anecdote is circulating in Rome of an individual having ordered a funeral service at the church of St. Andrea della Fratte, in honor of three Irish Zouaves killed at the battle of Montano. But an English prelate, wishing to verify the names of the defunct Zouaves, no three Irishmen being mentioned among the slain at Montano, found the unconscious superior of St. Andrea about to perform solemn funeral obsequies for Messrs Larkin, Allen and Gould, such being the names that had been given him. A sad instance of the effect of drink was presented in the arrest in London of John Pratt, a tall middle-aged man, said to be an astronomer, with scarcely a shoe to his feet or a rag to his back, who was charged with stealing milk from people's doors. He was arrested and the cans found in his pocket. The policeman said he had ascertained that the prisoner formerly occupied a very excellent position. He was master of several languages, a member of the Royal Academy of Music, and, in fact, a man of considerable attainments, but through drink he had been reduced to a most

miserable condition. The prisoner, who seemed to feel his position, said he had been suffering from illness and was advised to drink milk, and seeing these cans and being without money he was tempted to drink the contents. He had no intention of stealing the cans. He had suffered much lately, having scarcely anything to eat, and at night sleeping under carts and in sheds. The magistrate said that the prisoner had, without doubt, through his drunken habits, brought himself to his present disgraceful condition, and he would have to be imprisoned for fourteen days with hard labor. The celebrated collection of plate belonging to the Crown of Hanover was lately taken from the cellar where it had been hidden. Independent of all question of artistic value, it is estimated to be worth several millions of florins. It was immediately forwarded to Vienna. In the night which preceded the entry of the Prussians into Hanover some wagons heavily laden were seen to leave the palace and proceed towards the railway by the Lein-strasse. Every one then believed that the treasure had left for Vienna, but such was not the case. During the night it was brought back to the palace, where it was deposited in a secret cellar and the entrance bricked up. More than a hundred persons were in the secret, and among them several workmen. The deposit would have been considered a legitimate prize by the Prussians, as is proved by the pillage of the arsenal at Darmstadt, and yet not one traitor was found amongst the persons cognisant of the fact. Napoleon received Baron von Goltz, Ambassador from the Confederation of North Germany, in words somewhat formally arranged. He added the ambassador for assuring him of the friendship of the King of Prussia, and believed he would continue his "efforts" to maintain a friendly understanding between the two countries. The Emperor says no word of amity to the Confederation, but only to its President in his capacity of King of Prussia. In Paris the speech is considered very "constrained."

**[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]**  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO, Jan 7, 1868.  
The House of Commons was opened on the 6th November last, at Ottawa, with much pomp and ceremony. Accompanied by a brilliant staff and attended by his body-guard, His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada proceeded through the streets, which were lined with troops, regular and volunteer. The speech from the throne was congratulatory and touched lightly upon a few subjects which would be likely to engage the attention of the House. Shortly before Christmas the House adjourned until after the holidays. The session, or rather part of a session just held, has necessarily been provisional in its character. The most significant feature of it has been the adoption of an address to Her Majesty on the subject of the acquisition of the Northwest Territory. Many able and eloquent speeches were made on this question, amongst which we may mention that of Mr. Tupper for and Mr. Howe against. Mr. Tupper's speech was enthusiastically applauded. He pointed out the advantages which will be sure to accrue to the Dominion on the acquisition of this vast fertile region, which now groans under the wretched mismanagement of that enemy to progress, the Hudson Bay Company. Mr. Howe's chief point in opposition was that Canada is too large and thinly populated to think at present of extending her frontiers. So far the Government has been supported by an overwhelming majority.

The Parliament of Ontario was opened at Toronto on the 27th ult, and adjourned at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 31st. The debate on the address, in answer to the speech from the throne, was characterized by considerable ability and much good temper. The House meets again today.  
The weather during the fall was unusually hot and the farmers all over the country have suffered greatly from want of rain. During the months of October and November and part of December not one inch of rain fell, and the consequence was that people had to carry water for themselves and stock a distance of 8 or 10 miles. About the 15th ult it commenced to freeze and we had fine clear weather; but just before Christmas a thaw set in, and that day was ushered in with a perfect storm of rain. New Year's Day brought snow and now we have good crops.  
This year have not turned out as well as could have been wished, barley and oats averaging only from 8 to 12 bushels to the acre. In addition to this, the failure of the Commercial Bank and of Messrs Buchanan, Hope & Co, F. W. Gurne & Co. and Brown, Gillespie & Co, three of the leading firms in this city, has contributed to the stagnation of business which, I am sorry to say, at present exists. Much sorrow and sympathy has been felt for all the above-named firms who, notwithstanding their failure, have preserved their reputation unsullied.  
The death of the Hon Mr. Ferguson Blair, which took place at Ottawa on the 30th ult, has caused a feeling of gloom among political circles in the capital.  
Several curling matches have already taken place, first among which was the match between the Ayr and Dundas Clubs, for the silver medal presented by the Royal Caledonian Club of Scotland, and which was won by Dundas. The skating rink also are in good order and are nightly crowded with the "figure and fashion" of the city.  
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JANION, RHODES & CO.

AGENTS.

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LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper, and bottle.

A few of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcester Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, I, and I give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

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Well known Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.

Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

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HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

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FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1896, MOTHEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHIOU was sentenced by the Suburban Magistrate at Scaldah, to

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Will Pay the Highest Price for all kinds of Furs in season.

Traders and Trappers receiving Furs will find it to their advantage to give the above a call before disposing of them elsewhere.

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FRESH SUPPLIES OF

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SEEDS

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Of suitable varieties for this climate, comprising in all the LARGEST COLLECTION OF SEEDS to be found in the Colonies. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to in their turn. Address

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Is now Open for the Reception of Guests,

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

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APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,

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The most comfortable and homelike Hotel in the State where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

The AMERICAN EXCHANGE COACH, with REFRIGERATORS, will always be in readiness to convey passengers to the Hotel free of charge.

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TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

A CARD.

In order to guard the public

and all our patrons against runners of the lowest grade, we have taken the precaution to register the name of the GLOBE HOTEL, being, or about to be, closed, and the proprietors of the same on the brink of bankruptcy, we, therefore, take great pleasure in informing the public and our friends that the GLOBE will continue to reside on the same Hawaiian principle as heretofore, backed by an A. O. U. Meat Market, which in itself is sufficient assurance to support the GLOBE in sustaining its equilibrium on a healthy basis.

We would also warn travellers and the public in general against the assertions of one of the above cases—a great scoundrel—who makes it his particular business to lead the public astray, and try to injure an institution the reputation of which, for years, is so well known to the travelling community.

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THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure

health, without which life is a wilderness of sorrows. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these

pure purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by

purifying the blood, and remove all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of

disturbance and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach

Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish every one. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for biliousness and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the best effect of Holloway's valuable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and all chronic and easy assimilation promoted, so that the physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of the Pills will never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the blood. Vertigo, dimness of sight, indications of approaching apoplexy, are all truly dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency, it is the life of women. It is a powerful and safe remedy for all the ailments of the female system, and is recommended with friendly assurances. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the ointment penetrates through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, vigorous and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, and the patient is unable to breathe, a few doses of the Pills will remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion—Billions Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling but if they be borne in mind, they will be found to be the forerunners of more serious evils. Give early

treatment to a deranged stomach take Holloway's Pills, rub the ointment into the chest over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a cure for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, thought it may be gradual will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Male Irregularities—Scrofula—King

Astma—Biliousness—Feverishness—Sore Throat—Stomach and Bowels—Gravel—Gout—Rheumatism—Sciatic Pain—Neuralgia—Sciatic Pain—Sciatic Pain—Sciatic Pain—Sciatic Pain—Sciatic